

ELSS Express

October 2017

Upcoming Events

11/10 English Conversation
Series: Dinner with the VETs

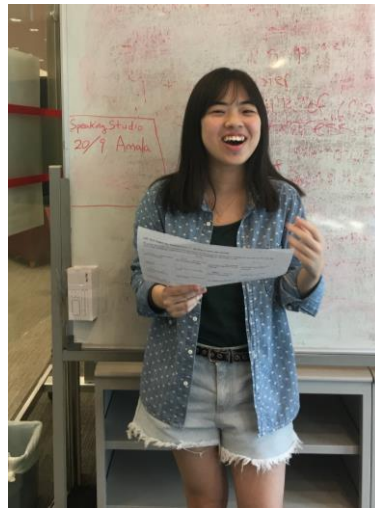
19/10 Movie Night: *Guardians of the Galaxy*

20/10 English Conversation
Series: Tea Time with the VETs

24/10 English Conversation
Series: Lunch with the VETs

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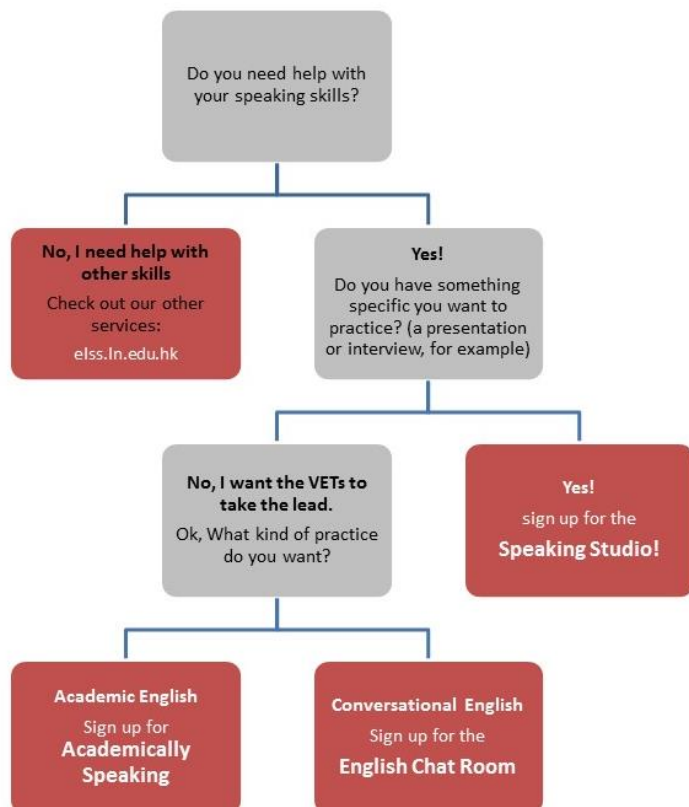
Service Spotlight: Speaking Studio



Do you have a big presentation coming up? Are you nervous about the speaking section of the IELTS exam? Want to sharpen your interview skills before you apply for a job or go on exchange? Come to the Speaking Studio!

This is a brand new service that is designed for **you** to work on **your** needs. Come to the Speaking Studio with a plan for what you want to practice, and we'll work with you!

Feeling unsure about which service is the right fit for you? Use this flowchart to decide:



Don't Forget!

Some of our services are held on the second floor of the **library**

MLLC 1 – Speaking Studio, IELTS Practicum, and Academic Reading

MLLC 2 – English Chat Room and Academically Speaking

LBV 2/F – Drop-In Center and WTS

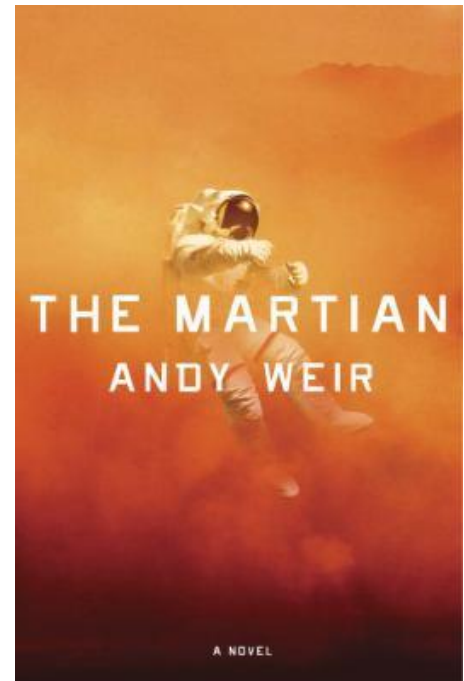
Book Review

The **CEAL Drop-In Centre** has many books for you to borrow! This is a great way to learn English vocabulary and practice your reading skills. As an example of the kind of reading material you can find here, we asked a friend to review one of the books he checked out from our library.

The Martian

Not having seen the movie of the book, I didn't have any expectations before starting reading. *The Martian* is an intriguing story told in an easy-to-follow manner from a number of different viewpoints: the main character, his fellow astronauts, and those in the control centre at NASA. The book examines the emotional and mental journey of the main character throughout, and when the author delves into the science of space exploration and trying to live on Mars, he does so in a manner that allows even the least scientifically-inclined reader to stay engaged. All in all, a very good read that I would heartily recommend.

— Mark Melican, Language Instructor



Discussion Board

If you think you are alone in your struggles to learn English, fear not! Other students probably share the same feelings and questions, and the VETs are here to help with a great new resource: The Discussion Board. The discussion board is an online forum for all Lingnan students to share ideas and get assistance with English. You can find this discussion board on the ELSS homepage (just click the green square marked "discussion board"). Post a question for the VETs to answer, start a conversation about any aspect of language learning, or simply follow the forum to see what other students are asking and learning! This is a great resource especially if you cannot make it to the drop-in centre or if all workshops are booked.

**Post your
questions!**
We're here to
help

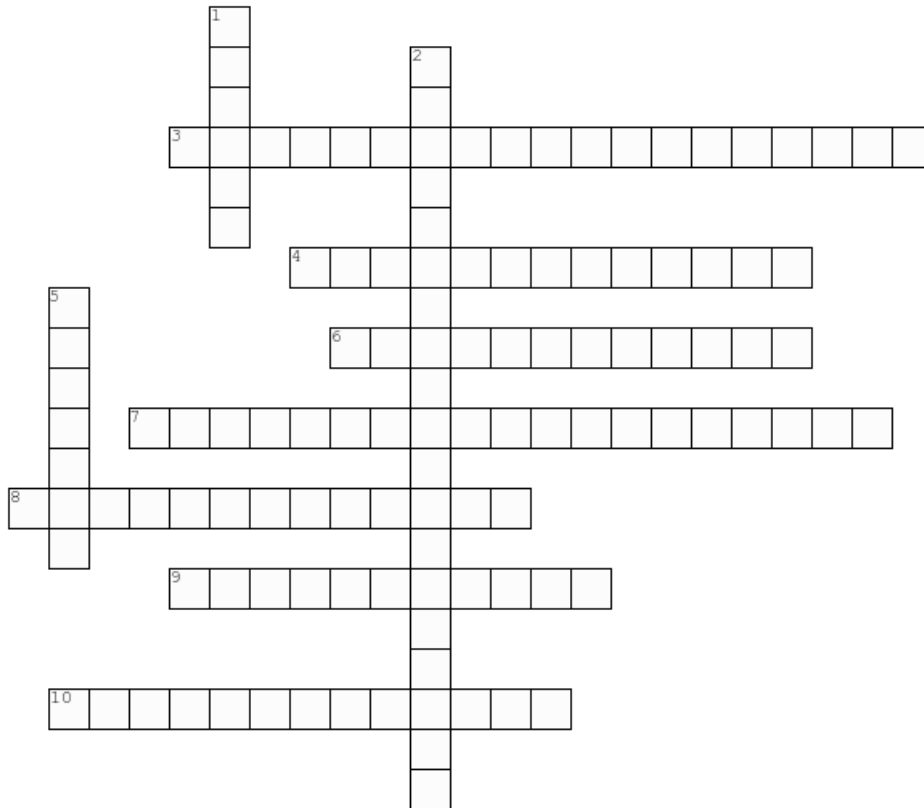


Crossword Challenge

Name: _____

Halloween Vocabulary

Complete the crossword to learn some spooky vocabulary



Created with TheTeachersCorner.net [Crossword Puzzle Generator](http://www.theteacherscorner.net)

Across

- 3. the halloween custom of going door to door to ask for candy. 'The children love to dress up and _____'
- 4. a fear of spiders 'Because of Alan's _____, he ran screaming from the house when he saw the spider'
- 6. strange and frightening. 'The shadows were _____'
- 7. a lantern made from a hollow pumpkin 'That _____ is shining so brightly!'
- 8. a place where the remains of the dead are buried 'Visiting the _____ is scary at night'.
- 9. to utter a shrill, laughing sound 'The witch _____ like a bird'
- 10. feeling fear or anxiety. 'I'm _____ of dogs'

Down

- 1. an intense feeling of fear, shock, or disgust 'Her eyes widened in _____ when she saw the zombie'
- 2. causing or expressing terror. 'A _____ scream came from the window'
- 5. (of a place) frequented by a ghost. 'I think that house is _____'

Win a Free T-Shirt!

The first student to bring a correctly completed copy of this crossword to the Drop-In Centre will get a T-Shirt!